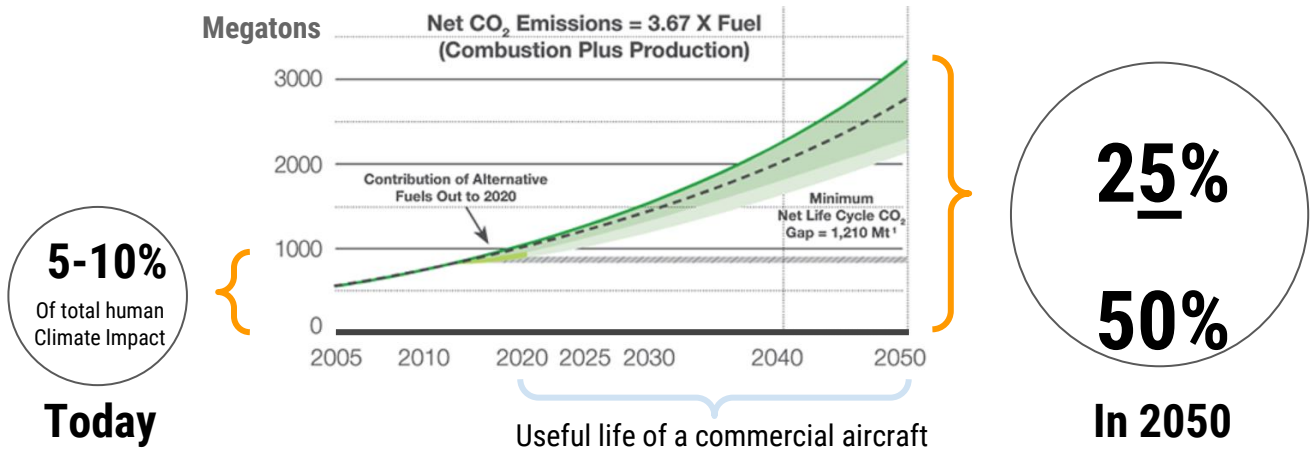




**The First Practical Zero Emission Aviation Powertrain**

Q4 2020

# \$1.5T Aviation Market is Flying into Sustainability Crisis



**No real, truly scalable solutions today**

# Hydrogen is a Key Enabler of Future Aviation

Options	Primary issues (Blockers)	Secondary issues
Battery electric	40x lower energy density compared to jet fuel; 5x+ higher kwh/kg required to start being relevant in aviation	High OPEX due to cycling costs (including recycling) - need at least 5x cycle life improvement
Turbine - electric	None	Marginal / zero benefit on any but the shortest routes (where turbine is primarily a reserve power source)
Biofuel	Not scalable to any meaningful % of aviation; Plants are 500x worse than solar+electrolysis at utilization of land	High costs; competition with food; environmental damage; water use problems; NOX / particulates
Synthetic fuel	None	Fundamentally higher cost of fuel than direct H2 approaches (green H2 is the required feedstock for synfuel); Fundamentally lower efficiency than H2 electric; NOX / particulates
H2 turbine	None	Fundamentally lower efficiency than H2 electric = more fuel required; volume of fuel storage system; NOX
<b>Hydrogen - electric</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Power density of fuel cell systems; volume and weight of fuel storage system</b>

**Hydrogen-electric powertrains have advantage over all other alternative propulsion types, with no blockers and fixable secondary issues**

# Why Hydrogen?\*

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**4x+**

**Range even  
with gas H2**

**Addtl 3x**

**Range by going  
to Liquid H2**

**50%**

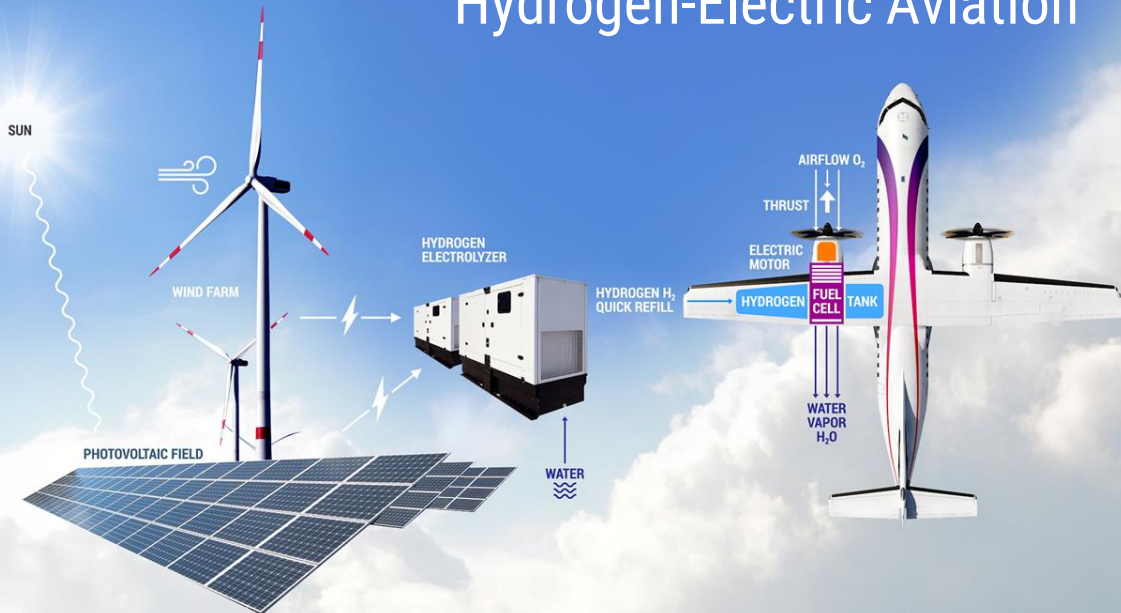
**Lower  
emissions**

**30%**

**Lower  
OPEX**

**True Zero Emission solution that can credibly scale to 100+ seat aircraft within 10-15 years**

# Our Vision: Renewably-Powered Hydrogen-Electric Aviation



**Long range, Lower costs & Zero Emission**

# We Made the Right Choice; Momentum Accelerating

Hydrogen is now considered the fuel of choice for any serious decarbonization of aviation



## France Plans To Make Airbus A320 Successor By 2030

by Joanna Bailey · June 9, 2020 · 3 minute read

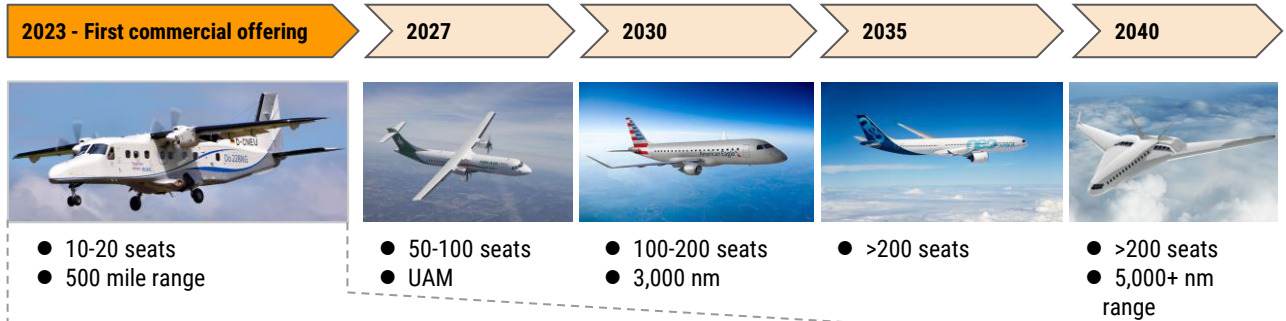
The French government has today revealed plans to invest heavily in developing the plane of the future. France's ambitions for a zero carbon plane include a reworking of the popular Airbus A320 product line by 2030 and the move to hydrogen fuel by 2035. Altogether, €15bn (\$17bn) will be poured into the aerospace sector over the coming years.

## Step 1 (ZA-600): 19 Seats, 500 miles by 2023



**Lower fuel, maintenance costs; lower noise; zero emissions end-to-end**

# 500-mile 19-Seat is Just the Beginning...





# Phase 1 Flight Tests 2019-2020 (USA, UK)

2017 - 2019



A number of flight tests in California, starting in Q1 2019, proving the initial powertrain design, paving the way to further, longer-distance configurations

2020 (Q1)



UK facility in Cranfield. Installation and test of the ZA250 hydrogen-electric powertrain in a 6 seat Piper Malibu. Extensive UK flight testing & demonstrations later this year

2020 (Q2 - Q4)



Orkney

200+ NM

Edinburgh

**Demo up to 300 NM range by the end of the year.**  
**Orkney - Edinburgh**

**\$7M UK Gov grant**



# World's Largest Hydrogen-Electric Aircraft



Historic flight on  
Sep 24, 2020

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### ZeroAvia Completes World First Hydrogen-Electric Passenger Plane Flight

26 Sep 2020

ZeroAvia, the leading innovator in decarbonising commercial aviation, has completed the world first hydrogen fuel cell powered flight of a commercial-grade aircraft. The flight took place yesterday at the company's R&D facility in Cranfield, England, with the Piper M-class six-seat plane completing taxi, takeoff, a full pattern circuit, and landing.

ZeroAvia's achievement is the first step to realising the transformational possibilities of moving from fossil fuels to zero-emission hydrogen as the primary energy source for commercial aviation. Eventually, and without any new fundamental science required, hydrogen-powered aircraft will match the flight distances and payload of the current fossil fuel aircraft.

**The Telegraph**

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### First hydrogen-powered plane takes flight

Test flight confirms the UK as major player in aerospace and could place the country in the vanguard of sustainable aviation

By Alex Tooley, DEPUTY EDITOR  
24 September 2020 - 7:00pm

World's first hydrogen-powered plane takes flight in Cranfield, UK

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The world's first flight of a commercial-grade aircraft powered by a hydrogen fuel cell has taken place, with UK-based ZeroAvia flying a six-seater Piper Malibu plane from Cranfield University's airport...

# Green H2 Supply - On Track to Beat Jet Fuel

## Projects cite \$3 / kg today, path to \$1 / kg

### Shell unveils world's largest offshore wind plan to power green hydrogen

Oil giant links with Gasunie for NorthH2 initiative off Netherlands that aims to have 10GW of turbines in place by 2040

27 February 2020 11:18 GMT UPDATED: 28 February 2020 12:47 GMT

### Green hydrogen 'cheaper than unabated fossil-fuel H2 by 2030': Hydrogen Council

Clean hydrogen derived from renewable energy will be cost-competitive with highly polluting grey hydrogen

21 January 2020 14:54 GMT UPDATED: 21 January 2020 15:00 GMT  
By Leigh Collins

Green hydrogen produced from renewable energy could drop to about \$1-1.50 per kg in optimal conditions, says the report, compared to about \$3-4 for grey hydrogen

"Within five to ten years — driven by 80% and falling renewables' levelised cost of electricity — green hydrogen could drop to about \$1-1.50 per kg in optimal conditions, says the report, compared to about \$3-4 for grey hydrogen

### Renewable H<sub>2</sub> could even compete with the cost of natural gas

Levelized cost of hydrogen production from large projects



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: The range for fossil-fuel derived hydrogen reflects current costs. Project scale: 2-3MW in 2019, 100MW in 2030, 400MW in 2050. Comparison on an energy equivalent basis at high heating value.

## Key inputs in ZA model

- \$500 / kW Electrolysis CAPEX, 15-20 year depreciation
- Electrolysis OPEX at 2-3% / yr
- Fueling system is ~10% adder
- PV energy input, with optimally sized high-cycle buffer battery

**\$2.5 / kg in 2023 - equivalent to \$1.5 / gallon jet fuel**

# ZeroAvia HARE (H2 Airport Refueling Ecosystem)



On / Near-site Renewables



On-site Electrolysis



On-site storage & mobile airport refueling



Hydrogen  
fueling  
support for  
multi-modal  
transport

# ZeroAvia - a Market Leader in Clean Aviation

## ZeroAvia in the News



## Strong business development traction

Confidential discussions:

- 25+ Operators
  - 12 signed / committed to sign
  - Many are interested in replacing larger vehicles with our entry product
- 7 Aerospace majors
  - Engine OEMs
  - Airframe OEMs
- 5 New vehicle manufacturers
- Governments in 5 regions
  - Funding secured in UK

***Thank You!***

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